



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	1219	1246	1281	1159	1236	1160	1143	1210	1158	1127	1166	-4.3%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	18.7	18.5	18.3	16.1	16.7	15.7	15.3	15.9	14.8	14.5	14.2	-24.1%	24*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	-	-
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	70.5	75.2	73.2	66.2	70.2	69.5	53.4	53.6	55.5	40.7	46.4	-34.2%	37
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.5	1.3	0.8	1.2	0.5	0.9	0.0%	7
Percent Low Birth Weight	5.8	4.2	5.2	7.0	5.7	4.5	6.6	6.0	6.8	6.0	5.7	-1.7%	21
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	64.4	60.8	62.8	62.7	60.7	72.1	71.6	69.0	64.0	66.7	66.0	2.5%	54
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	9.5	9.4	10.5	8.7	8.6	7.3	6.1	6.9	6.0	6.2	5.7	-40.0%	48
Percent Cesarean Births	28.0	27.0	27.6	25.9	24.3	22.0	20.1	22.2	25.4	28.7	25.7	-8.2%	48
Number of Infant Deaths	11	5	6	12	6	7	9	8	9	4	7	-36.4%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	9.0	4.0	4.7	10.4	4.9	6.0	7.9	6.6	7.8	a	6.0	-33.3%	22
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	32	39	37	40	41	44	43	34%	44
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	79	79	80	77	77	81	81	3%	43